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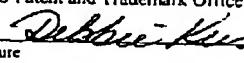
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Dear Examiner:

Please see the attached response to the Office Actions mailed on September 24, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for reply, which is set to expire on October 24, 2007

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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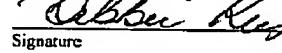
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING VACUUM  
PUMP ROTORS AND ROTORS OBTAINED THEREBY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the office action of September 24, 2004, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-7 drawn to a method of manufacturing a rotor. Applicants' election is made without prejudice.

It is respectfully requested to examine claims 1-7 on the merit.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.